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Notice to Stockholders.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Fire Store Company will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, Dec. 22, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors for the ensuing year.

J. F. BARNETT, Secretary, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 18, 1884.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1885, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.

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A Gala Day for the Crescent City—The Ceremonies at the Opening of the Exposition—Scene in the Buildings—A Splendid Display.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The invitations sent out by the secretary of state in the name of the president for ceremonies in Washington connected with the opening of the world's exposition in New Orleans, the hour of 12:30 o'clock Tuesday p. m. as the time when the formal exercises at the executive mansion would begin. Before that hour in the afternoon 120 or 200 invited guests, comprising some of the best-known people in Washington, and including a large number of ladies, assembled in the spacious east room of the presidential residence, where the ceremonies were to take place. No attempt had been made to decorate the room, and it appeared precisely as usual, except that on the eastern side a small mahogany table bearing a telegraph instrument, and behind it, on the wall, a large picture of the New Orleans exposition buildings and grounds, beautifully framed in rich red velvet and curtains, interwoven with silk and gold threads, formed a focal point of interest. A floral scroll composed mainly of white carnations, upon which the words "To the President" appeared in red and blue immortelles. This was a token presented by the board of management of the exposition. Among the distinguished persons who were seated at the table were the president's wife, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, Mr. W. M. Chandler, George B. Davis, the historian, Lawrence Harvey, Governor Van Vliet, Minister Foster, with Mrs. Foster and their daughter, Mayor Smith of Philadelphia, Minister McMichael, Mrs. Chief Justice Waite, Mrs. Justice Field, and many others. These were also present at the opening of the exposition, and the president's wife, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the minister of state, were seated at the table. The president's wife, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the minister of state, were seated at the table. The president's wife, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the minister of state, were seated at the table.

At the telegraph instrument, table sat Mr. M. M. Murray, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, who had arranged the wires for the occasion, and who was to manage the telegraphic part of the ceremonies.

About fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock the president of the exposition building in New Orleans announced the arrival there of the officials and board of management, and notice to that effect was given President Arthur. A moment later the letter, preceded by Marshal McMahon, the president of the exposition, and the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the minister of state, were seated at the table. The president's wife, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the minister of state, were seated at the table.

The notice from New Orleans that everything was in readiness was received at 2:45, and the telegram announcing the same was received. It was a short review of the inauguration and consummation of the enterprise, and concluded with thanks to the people of the United States for their assistance.

The president then read his opening address, in which he congratulated the nation on the success of the exposition and in the name of the people declared the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exposition open to the public.

It was a few minutes after 3 o'clock that Mr. Arthur touched the button and sent the electric thrill on its way to start the wires of the great building 1,500 miles away, and the two miles of shifting answered to the touch and the plants of these assembled at both ends of the line.

A joint congratulatory telegram from the senate and house committees was telegraphed to New Orleans over the wire used by the president.

The Crescent City Band.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Tuesday New Orleans had more people in it than ever in its history. The hotels were full, the streets crowded and everywhere indications were visible that something of absorbing interest was taking place. The buildings were decorated with the stars and stripes floated from immovable points. The weather was perfect and everything was auspicious for the opening of the cotton centennial exposition.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the procession, composed of the officials of the exposition, commissioners of foreign countries, the United States government and several states, and distinguished visitors and citizens, formed and began the march. To the levee, where the procession was met by the mayor, Fred A. Blanks, draped in all the colors of the rainbow. The procession marched along the levee, which swung out into the stream and headed for the lower limits of the exposition, so as to traverse the entire length of the city on the trip up the stream, giving those aboard a view of the entire shipping moored along the fifteen miles of river front. Reaching the lower end of the city the Blanks' march, and spent the afternoon at the exposition, where the procession was met by the mayor, Fred A. Blanks, draped in all the colors of the rainbow. The procession marched along the levee, which swung out into the stream and headed for the lower limits of the exposition, so as to traverse the entire length of the city on the trip up the stream, giving those aboard a view of the entire shipping moored along the fifteen miles of river front.

The band led the procession, and the president of the exposition, Mr. McMahon, was seated at the head of the procession. The procession was met by the mayor, Fred A. Blanks, draped in all the colors of the rainbow. The procession marched along the levee, which swung out into the stream and headed for the lower limits of the exposition, so as to traverse the entire length of the city on the trip up the stream, giving those aboard a view of the entire shipping moored along the fifteen miles of river front.

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His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The Squire," says the author of "The Hooper School," "had the glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sideways on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Said squire, "I have used a certain preparation and promote the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed."

SOME MORE ABOUT SILVER.

Sherman and Cook Have a Short Talk on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—At 2 o'clock Tuesday the unfinished business of the senate, being the Dakota bill, was called up, but Harrison yielded for fifteen minutes to enable Cook to conclude a reply he was making to Sherman on the silver question, which the senate adjourned Monday.

Both read certain bills, and then, providing that the coin received for duties on imported goods should be applied first to the payment of the interest on the public debt, and secondly, to the sinking fund. This was passed long before the day of the distinguished senator accepted the position of secretary of the treasury, but not one dollar of silver money had ever been paid by him for the purpose indicated; on the contrary it had been turned into the treasury of the United States, and the claimant had been raised that nobody wanted it. He concluded by saying "we can wait sixty days, thank God, until the question of the silver dollar at the other end of the capital are gone, and then we are placed in power who will give the silver dollar a fair show."

Sherman replied that the allegation that he had not obeyed the law was not true. From 1873, when the statute quoted by the senator was passed, to 1878 there were no silver dollars in existence that could be applied to payments of the interest on the public debt. During that period over \$2,000,000,000 of gold coin had been collected for customs dues, and at the outside barely \$1,000,000 in silver, and much of that in fractional currency. To this day the weighty silver dollar was not paid in to any great extent for customs duties, though it is representative of the silver certificates, and has been freely received and truly paid out. If his friend, the senator from Delaware (Bayard), whom newspaper reports assigned to the treasury of the next administration, could find a better way out of the difficulty than by Sherman had suggested, he would gladly follow him, but, as he was not a member of the administration, he would find this question no more easy to solve than their predecessors.

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Two Grand Holiday Offers.

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Don't forget the great closing out sale at McCullough & Galbraith's. This immense stock of millinery and fancy goods to be sold out without reserve and at bottom prices. Hundreds of articles suitable for holiday gifts. Just one week in which to buy Christmas presents at your own prices. Come early, and make your selections before the stock is taken.

FROM AN OLD FRIEND.

Mr. and Mrs. — and family, changes in the administration do not affect my plans. I will be in Janesville as usual, and have already engaged commodious apartments from Gowerly Bros., No. 36 Main street. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Call this week if possible. Yours affectionately,
ST. NICHOLAS.

500 heavy winter hoods we are closing at 25 cents. Just think of it. They are actually worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Call early and see the lot.
BOSTWICK & SONS.

Diamonds, diamond ear rings, studs, rings &c., at Fred H. Fellows', jeweler.

Ladies' red all wool underwear reduced to 65 cents, at McCullough & Galbraith's.

Meditate on this—500 winter hoods at 25 cents each, that are worth from 50c to \$1.00. It is less than the actual cost. What more can one ask for. Don't fail to see them, if nothing more.
BOSTWICK & SONS.

Hats worth \$10 reduced to \$5. Hats worth \$5 reduced to \$2.50.

Wax candles and holders at Denniston's.

Don't forget to visit the Christmas market at Cannon's hall this evening. Admission free.

Holiday goods at Denniston's.

Imported Canned \$3.00 each, at Heintzel's.

Business men attention, do a little judicious advertising by patronizing the far at Cannon's hall to-night.

Christmas trees and evergreen trimmings at Denniston's.

Ladies' gold watches, fancy patterns, 1 gold chains and lockets, at Fred H. Fellows', jeweler.

Albums, writing desks, etc., at Warren Collins'.

Dr. Mitchell's Poems are for sale at all the bookstores.

200 gold fish at 25 cents each, at Heintzel's.

KERRY—A Seed and Habanna cigar; 5 cents; Habanna Cigarettes—a clear Habanna cigar, 10 cents, at Oscar Heber's, near the Grand hotel.

Christmas candles and sweet meats—a large supply, at Denniston's.

New designs in Christmas cards at Warren Collins'.

500 kittens to give to customers at Heintzel's.

Malaga grapes, bananas, oranges, etc., at Denniston's.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. Apply at Trinity church rectory.

If you want to examine a fine line of gold and bronze picture frame moldings, call at Warren Collins', it will pay you to get his prices before purchasing, they are low.

Holly wreaths and berries—new—at Heintzel's.

New decorated gift cups and saucers with view in bottom, at Wheeler's.

The nicest present to make an organist or piano player is one of those music stands at Warren Collins', it is what every musician ought to have to keep their collection of music and books in. They range in price from \$3 to \$7.

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms, and summer kitchen, on Milton avenue; five minutes' walk from postoffice, to small family with no children. Enquire at Jas. S. Clark's, opposite postoffice.

The grandest display of valuable holiday goods ever exhibited in Janesville, consisting of family and pocket Bibles, Webster's dictionaries, historical books, poetical books, illustrated books, books of romance, books for the young, books for ladies and books for gentlemen. Also, the grandest display of art goods, consisting of Prang's cards, fine engravings, fine frames, albums, ensembles, wall pockets; together with just such goods as will make you all happy,—at Sutherland's book-store, east side the river, Janesville.

—First M. E. church Christmas market at Cannon's hall Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Elegant line of tea trays, at Wheeler's, from 10 cents to \$3.50 each.

A Garland coat store nearly new, also a Crown Jewel car coat store in good condition, and a few stores that will be sold at bottom prices at the second hand store of Sanborn & Caniff's.

Elegant scissors cases at Eldredge's.

Imported handkerchiefs—extra 25 cents an ounce, at Stearns & Baker's.

Beautiful hand and stam mirrors at Eldredge's.

Jewelry.

Beautiful display of watches, jewelry, French clocks, silver ware and novelties, at Fred H. Fellows', the jeweler.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's.

Cheap Fuel.

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BRIEFINGS.

—Too cold weather to talk "iron bridge" in this city.

—No criminal business in the municipal court to-day.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

—The Janesville Cavalry company will meet in the Rifles armory this evening.

Among articles offered will be a rag

carpet made by the ladies, bright and new from the loom.

—Very few vegetables displayed in front of grocery and provision stores to-day—the only varieties visible being pickled cabbages.

Get your supper at Cannon's hall to-night, ecologically oysters, sandwiches, coffee and cake will be served, for 25c.

—Hon. J. L. Jones, of Chicago, will lecture in Cokesville, this evening. Subject—"The Spade and the Pruning Hook."

—Everybody should join the throng at the Guards' armory to-morrow evening, on the occasion of the grand charity ball given by the Sack company.

—The case of Mrs. Horne against the Rock County Agricultural society had not been concluded in the municipal court at three o'clock this afternoon.

—The Northwest was struck this city last evening and immediately the thermometer dropped down below zero, and at seven o'clock this morning the temperature was 10 degrees below.

—The Tackwood Brothers have a splendid show of slippers handsomely displayed on a rack at their popular store on West Milwaukee street. They also have a large display of all goods in the boot and shoe line.

—The Odd Fellows of Fort Atkinson dedicated their new hall last evening, and the ceremony was attended by a large number of the fraternity, Messrs. W. H. and George Grove, of this city, were in attendance.

—Remember the charity ball to-morrow night. But not only bear the event in mind, but buy at least one ticket and thus contribute to the comfort of the poor. Buying a ticket is a splendid investment, for he who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord.

—Will A. Harrington, arrested in Milwaukee last Saturday on charge of forgery, yesterday pleaded guilty in the Milwaukee municipal court, and was sentenced to the house of correction for one year. Harrington appeared to be well pleased at receiving so light a sentence.

—When you want to see the largest and most beautiful holiday display of fine jewelry, silver watches, etc., we would advise you to take a look through the establishment of F. C. Cook & Co. Their line is by far the most complete in the city. Such goods should be bought of old reliable dealers who are permanent fixtures of our city and we know of no better people to deal with than this firm.

—State supreme court report from the Madison Journal: "Wilcox vs. Bates. Motion for leave to issue execution for costs in this court granted with \$10 costs." Many supposed the above case, which has been in court for many years had been settled, but such is not the fact. We understand the above suit was for additional costs, amounting to some \$200 or more, including interests—and still more to follow.

—Mr. Thomas J. Brooks, residing on North Franklin street, first ward, who had been suffering with typhoid fever for about two weeks, died at half-past seven o'clock last evening. Deceased leaves a wife and two sons, one of whom is blind, and is a pupil at the blind asylum. The deceased was a brother of the late Oscar Brooks. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in the dark hours of their mourning. The funeral will take place on Friday, at 10 a. m., at his late residence, No. 52 North Franklin street, near C. E. Goldthorpe, of the First M. E. church, officiating.

—The Galbraith brothers, of this city, importers and breeders of Clydesdale horses and Shetland ponies, shipped a large number of their animals to New Orleans this afternoon, for exhibition at the World's exposition. Among the lot was a span of matched Shetland ponies, which they intend to drive with a two wheeled vehicle. Mr. Archie Galbraith will go to New Orleans to look after the interests of the firm. They have fitted up the elephant car belonging to the Barr Robbins' new consolidated railroad show, making stalls for their horses, etc., and will run the car through to the Crescent city.

—Mrs. J. M. Pool, of the first ward, left to-day for Columbia, South Carolina, where she will remain until next summer in hopes of benefiting her health.

—Mr. W. H. Burr, general agent for Southern Wisconsin of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, is in the city in the interest of the company, and will spend a month looking after business. Mr. Burr will move his family to Janesville early in January, and make this his permanent home. The Gazette welcomes him to the Bower City, with the belief that the interests of the Northwestern Life will be well served in his territory.

Holiday Sweetenings.

Among the many attractions that add to the pleasure of the little people at Christmas time, and help to fill up the stockings in the chimney corner, is a nice assortment of candy. Fully realizing this fact, and anticipating the wants of his many patrons, Mr. F. S. Winslow, the popular C. O. D. grocer, is to-day receiving eight hundred pounds of choice mixed candies, that he proposes to sell for the Christmas trade at the remarkably low price of 10 cents per pound. Christmas will not be postponed on account of the Spanish treaty, and the price of candy will not be effected one way or the other, so don't wait for development at Washington. Ten cents a pound for Christmas candy is cheaper than Vienna bread at ten cents a loaf and goes farther in a large family. Don't forget the place, Winslow's C. O. D.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero. Partly cloudy—northwest wind. At one

o'clock p. m. the register was 5 degrees above zero. Clear with south west wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 2 degrees below and 12 degrees above zero.

A Full Stomach, a Good Suit of

clothes and a Good Bed.

To the Editor.

We read in your issue of last evening that Senator Palmer, of Michigan, recently remarked that there were but three substantial things one can get out of life, "a full stomach, a good suit of clothes and a good bed." All also was a delusion. We are sorry for Senator Palmer. Such remarks from persons holding public positions, do much harm, and have an influence upon the youth of today that is anything but beneficial. Selfishness is the great sin of the age, and the advancement of self comfort at whatever cost, is brightening the lives of many who must serve as a means of livelihood.

We are quite sure Senator Palmer is an aged and ennobled bachelor. He can surely know nothing of the substantial joys of home, wife and children. Love of doing for others, and genuine heart-felt gratitude for friends and sympathy must be quite left out of his life. His dinners will someday become nauseating, his good clothes cover an emaciated form and on his good bed will lie a restless and pain-racked body. I imagine that then, his wealth would gladly be given for the tender care of a loving wife and the caresses of devoted children. We do not know Senator Palmer, and do not care to, but we would suggest that he cease giving intemperance to such wretches, for they will not serve to perpetuate his memory. We suppose, at least, after having arrayed himself in spotless raiment for a meal fit for an epicure, the honorable senator will lie down upon his bed, call death and eternity an illusion, and wait for something to come and remove his spirit in becoming manner to some other world, while over his grave will be placed a substantial monument on which will be inscribed, "Here lieth one who tasted of life's best gifts, ate heartily, wore fine apparel and slept well. Having partaken of all the good the gods provide, he rests here. Stop softly lest you wake him from his last sleep."

A Worthy Tribute.

In acknowledgment of their appreciation, the friends of some of the patients, and the employees connected with the Rock county insane asylum, presented to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Conant, late superintendent and matron of the institution, a very handsome chamber set, causing the recipients to feel that their work, during the past three years, had not been in vain. The present was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Conant, and is thoroughly appreciated.

Transfers of Rock County Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the week ending December 16, as reported by C. E. Bowles, Real Estate and Loan agent:

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The average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are not able to reach. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free. Stearns & Baker.

Lab Dance.

The La Prairie club will give a social dance at Grange hall on Friday evening, December 19th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wisconsin as a Fruit State.

Many people have an idea that the Badger state is not adapted to fruit culture, notwithstanding the fact that something over two hundred varieties of Wisconsin specimens are now on exhibition at the New Orleans exposition. This class of people derive their knowledge of fruit farming from the product of a crab apple tree, in the back yard, or a box of pumpkins located on a sand knoll, incapable of producing anything else. Surprising as it may appear, there is now on exhibition at the stores of Mr. E. H. Heinemann, Jas. Sutherland & Sons, Warren Collins and R. W. King, four varieties of fruit of Wisconsin culture, that will equal in beauty and quality the production of any state in the Union.

The fruit is handsomely framed, and a little card attached, denotes that all the varieties developed under the skillful direction of Mrs. L. H. Cook, at her horticultural studio on Main street, opposite the Gazette office. The prices are for sale and would help to make merry the Christmas near at hand, in any home that is fortunate enough to receive them.

Many Have Reason for Thanking.

This year, but none more so than the fortunate winners in the 174th Grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State lottery at New Orleans, on Tuesday (yesterday) November 11th. Ticket No. 61,880 drew the grand prize of \$75,000. It was sold in lots at \$1 each—one of which was held by Frank Crockett, engineer of No. 12 engine, in the fire department of San Francisco, and collected through the bank of California—another fifth was held by John M. Moberly, assistant cashier of the Mercantile National Bank of Harborsburg, Ky.—another by Mr. Thomas Mulhearn, liquor dealer, No. 220 1/2 Washington street, Boston, Mass., and the balance of the \$75,000 was divided among 2,000 other winners. The 174th Grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State lottery at New Orleans, on Tuesday (yesterday) November 11th. Ticket No. 61,880 drew the grand prize of \$75,000. It was sold in lots at \$1 each—one of which was held by Frank Crockett, engineer of No. 12 engine, in the fire department of San Francisco, and collected through the bank of California—another fifth was held by John M. Moberly, assistant cashier of the Mercantile National Bank of Harborsburg, Ky.—another by Mr. Thomas Mulhearn, liquor dealer, No. 220 1/2 Washington street, Boston, Mass., and the balance of the \$75,000 was divided among 2,000 other winners.

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The Shortest and Best Route—How to Make It.

When the Chicago and Northwestern train bound north, pulled in at the depot, one afternoon last week, among the outgoing passengers was noticed one of our business men with a new grip, who proposed to go to St. Paul by the way of Waterbury. He waited till the last moment before taking the train, hoping to receive a telegram which might prevent the necessity of his going. The message failed to come, however, and as he was liberally supplied with free transportation, he stepped aboard not very reluctantly, remarking to a friend, that it was a nice time of the year to travel anywhere, and as he had been over the LaCrosse road for some time, he would rather like to make the trip, and take in some of the wild scenery up in the cranberry marsh country. By the time the train was well under way, he had settled down in the corner of a seat behind a Chicago Times, and when the conductor came along and suggested, "tickets!" he was so deeply absorbed in the Spanish treaty that he failed to recognize him, and mistaking the ticket punch for a cigar, he said "no, thank you. I won't smoke any more until this treaty is decided; the country should take time to consider whether cheap sugar or cheap tobacco are of the most importance." The conductor said that was probably so, but in the mean time the Northwestern company would go right along doing business just the same as though Cuba had let us alone, and it was going very far with him it would be necessary for him to show his ticket.

"Oh! you are the ticket man are you? Well, I have an 'annual.' 'Allow me to gaze upon it,' continued the railway official pleasantly, as he waited for the St. Paul passenger to produce his passbook. The Spanish treaty was abandoned while the traveler went into his coat pocket for the necessary document; the pocket was a good one and seemed to contain a little of everything except railroad passes; another was examined with similar results; then he stood up and commenced to examine all the operators in his clothes, becoming warmed up to the occasion as the search progressed.

He stood up on the seat and looked into the hat rack, and then he got down on the floor and looked under the seat, while the conductor patiently waited developments. Finally he sat down and said:

"Well, that's very queer; I've lost my pocket book, or left it at home, never than late; and I wanted to go to St. Paul; how am I going to work it?"

The proprietor of the punch looked him over carefully and said: "My friend, you look as though you might have a home somewhere; but I don't think the loss of your pocket book will ever effect your circumstances very much; the three-mile crossing is just above here, and when we stop, I will furnish you with a tie pass, back to Janesville. You want to use it judiciously," he continued, as the train slowed up, "for the company won't issue any kind of a pass after the first of January." And holding the rear door of the car open for him, and handing him a nickel cigar as he stepped down side of the track he said: "This is a sample of Imported Cuba, such as the company propose to furnish all their passengers as soon as the treaty is ratified. Take it to enjoy while you use your pass, and waving him an adieu as the train moved on, he remarked, "Our best route to St. Paul is by the way of Altoon, count the ties and report at the Merchant's hotel as soon as you arrive."

While he stood looking after the fast receding train, he put his hand around on his hip pocket, and there was the missing book, passes and all. Slowly he started back down the track towards the depot, and he was a party of rail road magicians with a hand car, and as they recognized him they said, "Don't you know any better than to take the Grand Bay train for Chicago? fers the devil are yees goin' any how?"

He didn't stop to discuss the question with them, and by two o'clock was back at the depot; the Altoon train was just ready to pull out, and stepping aboard he was soon on his way over the popular Madison route. In the mean time the dispatch had arrived telling him that the trip would be unnecessary and his friends in the city were making desperate efforts to stop him by telegraphing the conductor of the Green Bay train the only satisfaction they received was that he had left the train and was walking home.

A twelve hour ride landed him in St. Paul, and the first train that left found him on the return trip. He says a tie pass is all right for a short run, but his has expired, and he hardly thinks he will trouble the company to renew it.

Mr. W. O. Field, 1232 Cedar avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, says, "I have had rheumatism in one or more of my joints at times not able to do my work. I have been in the drug business for thirty years, have had the opportunity to learn the merits of rheumatic remedies, have suffered everything; nothing did me any permanent good until I found Atterbury's for I found it and would recommend it to any one suffering with rheumatism and neuralgia. It cannot be recommended too highly."

Many years have passed since Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder was first offered to the public and its superiority over all baking powder and other mixtures for making wholesome, light, sweet bread and biscuits has been established. Still victorious, standing to-day in the estimation of thousands as the only safe and reliable powder to use.

The Goblin Seal Acting Fire Alarm

An exhibit of the above extinguisher which is the one that came out ahead in the competitive test in Milwaukee on Dec. 1st, will be given on Corn Exchange square, Thursday, Dec. 18th. Every party who owns a building should be present as this is no humbug, but the only machine that will put out a fire itself, being self-actuating. Be there promptly at 2 o'clock.

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GRAND HOLIDAY RECEPTION.

Artistic and Tasteful Decorations.

Festive Display of New Goods for the Holidays at the

New York Savings Store.

On Thursday, December 18th, we shall inaugurate the finest holiday display ever attempted in this city. We propose to celebrate the festive season in a becoming manner, and shall put forth our best efforts, in the hope of making our establishment, the grand popular resort for all kinds, on conditions high and low, rich and poor. The interior of our store will be elaborately decorated, so that even those not contemplating purchases will be entertained and amused. To one and all we extend a cordial invitation; it's worth a dollar and it doesn't cost a cent. Many will remember that last year we presented customers with chances in an elegantly dressed, large French doll, which was captured by Mr. Winslow the C. O. D. grocer. This year we intend making two grand offers, first, all customers purchasing to the amount of \$1.00 or upwards, will be presented with a handsome box of French mixed candies. Second, all customers making purchases to the amount of \$5.00 or upwards will be entitled to a chance in a magnificent doll, attired in elegant bridal costume, and valued at \$25. It will be seen from the above that we mean to treat our patrons liberally at this Christmas season, even if we come out losers by it. Now, word as to what we have for holiday gifts. Firstly, for the little folks: there are dolls of every known variety—wax, china, bisque, rubber, &c.; all very pretty and surprisingly cheap. Also, dolls and dolls' furniture, dolls' carriages, work boxes, toy, sewing books, boys' tool chests, fancy boxes, &c. Then for the "grown-ups" we have complete lines of willow baskets, work, hairpins, &c.; handkerchiefs in all the newest and most tasteful styles, including fine quality gents' handkerchiefs in linen and silk; also gents' silk handkerchiefs almost too rich to wear; Photograph and autograph albums at about one-half book store prices. Fancy dolls, picture books, and more articles, perfumery, jewelry, pocket-books, shopping bags, artistic neck wear, silk and fine wool mitts for ladies, gents and children's wear. In short we cannot number all our stock as we shall open cases of new goods every day, our New York agents having full authority to ship us all the latest novelties coming into the market. Now here is a matter which appeals directly to the pocket-book. Please read this carefully as we are prepared to fully substantiate all that we say. We want to sell all our holiday goods and we also wish to reduce our stock of winter underwear, hosiery and knit goods admirably. We propose to make prices which shall insure a speedy closing; we have not space to quote any specialties, so will only say that we shall make a general reduction of fully twenty-five per cent and we think this ought to do the business. Nothing is more suitable or acceptable as a present to wives, mothers and sisters than an artistic and becoming hat or bonnet, and even our lowest priced ones are both. We shall offer about 50 trimmed hats and bonnets at less than cost of material. On again, we cordially invite your attendance at these holiday festivities, feeling assured that all will feel amply repaid by a visit.

Respectfully,
NEW YORK SAVINGS STORE,
21 West Milwaukee Street, Opposite First National Bank.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, skin eruptions, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Sherer & Co.

BANKING MEETING.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M. held in Masonic hall last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

W. M.—George G. Sutherland.
S. W.—George M. McKee.
J. W.—Robert M. Bostwick.
Secretary—J. L. Croft.
Treasurer—J. O. Metcalf.
Trustee—for 3 years—A. S. Lee.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. George V. Willing, of Manchester, Michigan, writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five months, on account of rheumatism, and she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them.

Many of the most distressing cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other chronic diseases, are cured by the use of Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents a bottle at F. Sherer & Co.'s.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's.

The Hope of the Nation.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

Clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods are sold in accordance with the prices of wheat and corn, at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite C. B. Conrad's.

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Two first-class homes in the suburbs each having ten acres of choice land, for sale at a bargain by C. E. Bowles.

Matthew Patterson has some very fine iron carriage steps for sale at his place, No. 17 Locust street, fourth ward.

\$2,000 to loan by C. E. Bowles.

Try "Miller's asthma remedy" at Eldredge's.

A cut glass bottle filled with a fine cologne, for 20 cents, at Stearns & Baker's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's.

A very large line of comb and brush sets from \$1.50 to \$2.50, at Stearns & Baker's.

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Clothing for winter, for men and boys can be bought for very little money at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite Methodist church.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—2:30 P. M.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY J. W. MANNING.

WHEAT—No. 1, 72 1/2; No. 2, 72; No. 3, 71 1/2; No. 4, 71; No. 5, 70 1/2; No. 6, 70; No. 7, 69 1/2; No. 8, 69; No. 9, 68 1/2; No. 10, 68; No. 11, 67 1/2; No. 12, 67; No. 13, 66 1/2; No. 14, 66; No. 15, 65 1/2; No. 16, 65; No. 17, 64 1/2; No. 18, 64; No. 19, 63 1/2; No. 20, 63; No. 21, 62 1/2; No. 22, 62; No. 2